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MANAGER BUSCH SIGNS 35 PLAYERS

From Abundance of Good Material Petersburg Expects Winning Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Petersburg, Va., March 11.—Manager Busch has signed thirty-five players—Laughlin, Hannan and Prichard being on the reserve list, and not yet signed.

The following players compose the squad:
Pitchers: (Left-hand)—L. G. Winfield, Fred Ostendorf, David Rayner and Hedgecroft; (right-hand)—N. D. Fritchard, Dudley Thompson, L. T. Hannan, John Greiger, Elmer Lawrence, R. Worth, Vern Hughes, William Hendon, Warren McGee, Wm. Kessig, H. Sorpe, Guy Leiding and Earl Brunson.

Catchers—Joe Laughlin, Harry Seave, Chas. Ira Hock, Chas. E. Walte and Sam Brennan.
Shortstop—Heine Busch.
First Base—J. G. Barnard, Harry Burdick and John Carroll.
Second Base—Harry McDonnell, Chas. Speigel and Lester Hawthorne.
Third Base—Wm. Howdell and Lester Simmons.

Outfielders—Ben Spencer, Jack Anthony, Chas. Polard, Doc Newman, Earl Breyer, Carroll Taylor and William Salvey.
From these players, all young men, many of them of good record, Manager Busch expects to make up a fine team.

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NEW YORK TEAM IN FIRST PLACE

Results of Day's Play in National Bowling Association Tournament.

LEADING TEAMS.

Petersburg, N. J., March 11.—Leading five-man team, the Koko, New York, 2,507.
Casino, Hartford, 2,538.
Post-Office, Paterson, 2,518.
South Paterson, Paterson, 2,457.
Nashville Furniture Co., Paterson, 2,451.
Cricket Club, Paterson, 2,430.
Cano Club, Paterson, 2,421.
Warpers, Paterson, 2,356.
Gold Coins, Jersey City, 2,320.
Keller, No. 2, Paterson, 2,282.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Petersburg, N. J., March 11.—The Koko five, of New York, took the lead in the five-man competition in the National Bowling Association tournament to-night, with a total of 2,507. The Casino team, of Hartford, went into second place, with a total of 2,538. Peard, of the Casino team, with 235 was high man among the individuals.

The scores rolled to-night were as follows:
Medicos, Paterson, 818, 738, 715—2,271. Koko, New York, 824, 839, 844—2,507. Pleasure Club, Paterson, 761, 722, 723—2,206. Nashville Furniture Co., Paterson, 780, 804, 870—2,454. Casino Club, of Hartford, Conn., 2,438. Post-Office, Paterson, 2,518. Gold Coins, Jersey City, 2,320. South Paterson, Paterson, 2,457. Keller, No. 2, Paterson, 2,282.

WEATHER DELAYS TEAM'S PRACTICE

Randolph-Macon Will Play First Game on Saturday Against Ashland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Ashland, Va., March 11.—Although Astoria last week the weather was so inclement that the team's practice has been unable to get out on the diamond he has kept them busy in the gymnasium. Every morning the squad has undergone strenuous exercises with dumbbells and Indian clubs in order to get the men into good condition.

From the looks of the new material the men will have to hustle to keep their jobs. The only position that there is any uncertainty about is pitcher. J. M. Greco, last year's twirler, is back, and there are two new men trying out for it, but as to Greco, nothing has been heard of him so early in the season. The two aspirants are Marston and Brown. The former was the star artist for last year, and the latter the star twirler for Portsmouth High School last year.

The first game of the season will be played next Saturday with Ashland, Iowa team. It is probable that in this game all the applicants will be given a chance to show what they are made of. Each year Randolph-Macon plays its first game with Ashland, and last year was defeated by a good score. However, this is not a fair trial, for the two teams are not of equal strength. The first important game of the season will be played Saturday, March 23, with William and Mary at Williamsburg. Although this is not a championship game, it will give the relative strength of the two teams. That of last year, tied for the championship, which was won by William and Mary when they played at Lynchburg. This game the team will not play any more games until after Easter on account of examinations, which begin March 25.

CHARTERS ISSUED
Norfolk Holding Corporation, Norfolk, Va. O. B. McLean, president, Norfolk, Va.; N. J. Hamilton, vice-president, Norfolk, Va.; W. F. H. Enos, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$150,000; minimum, \$100,000. Object: Real estate business.

The Washington Baseball Association (Incl. Roanoke, Va.) Hugh MacKinnon, president, Washington, D. C.; James A. McGovern, secretary, Washington, D. C. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Manage and operate baseball club.

Rhinal Buffet (Incl. Portsmouth, Va.) A. Goodman, president; C. E. Glanton, vice-president; E. Goodman, secretary and treasurer—all of Portsmouth, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Object: Restaurant and bar.

Atlantic Lumber Company (Incl. Norfolk, Va.) F. R. Barry, president; William W. Barry, secretary and treasurer; T. H. Forsgren, vice-president—all of Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Object: Lumber business.

Amendment was issued to the charter of Acta Insurance Company, a Connecticut corporation, increasing its maximum capital from \$500,000 to \$250,000. Amendment was issued to the charter of the Suffolk Drug Corporation, Suffolk, Va., creating a preferred stock of \$250,000.

Amendment was issued to the charter of the Norfolk and Western Railway, increasing its capital from \$50,000 to \$50,000.

Amendment was issued to the charter of J. W. Ould Company (Incl. Lynchburg, Va.) increasing its power.

Amendment was issued to the charter of the Northern Neck Construction Company, a New York corporation, with a capital stock of \$100,000, with E. A. Cassell, of Tappan, N. Y., secretary, to build a railroad connecting business.

STANDS BY S. P. C. A.
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COLLEGE SQUAD IS PRACTICING

Coach McNeil Gives Baseball Candidates Preliminary Work. Prospects Are Bright.

Members of the Spider baseball squad, under Coach McNeil and Captain Meredith, were out in uniform yesterday afternoon for the second practice of this season. The work of the afternoon was devoted mostly to batting practice and tossing the ball around to limber up. The men have been "working out" every afternoon in the college gymnasium for the last ten days, as weather conditions prevented any outdoor practice. The men so far have engaged in very light work, Coach McNeil being particular that they shall not injure their arms.

In the squad yesterday afternoon were eight letter men—Captain Meredith, Taylor, Beale, Clarke, Gwathmey, Frank White, O'Neil, Vaughan, Pitt, Harwood, King and Coleman of last year's second team, and among the new men were Lewis, Stevens, Justice, of York Union; Lifsey, of Randolph-Macon Academy; Ancarrow, of High School; Johnson, of Columbia University; White, of College of William and Mary; Sharpley, Reinhardt, Wiley, Robertson, Irby, Duval, Dyche, Brown Jones, Carter and DesPortes.

The pitching staff will be Gwathmey and Wiley, of last year's team, and Frank White, brother of Roy White, who is well known to many people of Richmond as a former pitcher for the Spiders.

Among the new men is some of the best material seen in college for several years, and the old men will have to hustle to keep their places. Captain Meredith is very well pleased with the outlook, and the chances for a winning team are better than they have been for several years.

CLOSE PROGRAM WITH BANQUET

Laundrymen From Two States Discuss Many Business Questions in Convention.

Joy unconfined capped a day of real business when the Virginia and West Virginia Association of Laundrymen sat down at the banquet board in the Jefferson Hotel last night as guests of the local laundrymen. Introduced by M. B. Florsheim, taxmaster, a number of speakers, entertaining the diners. Chief among the guests of the evening were Governor Mann and William T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

The program for to-day includes several most interesting papers on technical subjects. The featured day will be a paper on "The Relative Merits of Lime and Brine as Bleaching Powers." The session will begin at 10 o'clock this morning in the Jefferson, and the final meeting will be held this afternoon.

About 150 visitors were present yesterday morning when President F. L. Knight, of Lynchburg, called the meeting to order. Following the opening prayer by the Rev. George W. Kemper, of this city, President T. M. Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegates to the city on behalf of the chamber. The responses on the part of the visitors was made by M. G. Long, of Norfolk. Governor Mann and Mr. Dabney also addressed the convention.

The message of the president was read and submitted for the approval of the delegates immediately following the Governor's address. After the reports of the standing committees had been read, the convention proceeded to discuss each freely. The last paper of the evening was read by M. B. Florsheim, of Richmond.

MRS. STRAUSS'S SILVERWARE IS RECOVERED BY DETECTIVES
Detectives Bailey and Beaton yesterday recovered the remainder of the silver and other articles stolen from the home of Mrs. A. H. Strauss, 221 Hanover Avenue, about a week ago. The property was found hidden on the premises. Lucy Stone, colored, employed by Mrs. Strauss as a domestic, is now being held by the police on the charge of having committed the robbery. Most of the stolen property was recovered in the home of the woman shortly after the robbery was reported. It is said to have been taken silverware valued at about \$200.

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Pertinent Comment
By GUS MALBERT.

Alfred Newnam, who will be field captain of the local team in the United States League, has just advised President Landgraf that he has signed a contract with a capable parkkeeper from Columbus, Ohio. This man, says Newnam, knows how to take care of a park, and he will bring him to Richmond early next week. As a capable parkkeeper is one of the essential things in connection with a ball park, the fans will be glad to know that Lee Park will be properly looked after.

It is possible that Pittsburgh will train at Old Point. Negotiations have been under way for several days with this end in view. New York will probably train at Elizabeth City, while Brooklyn looks with favor on Durham, N. C. When Newnam gets to town, probably about next Monday, he will begin sending out transportation to his players. They will all report at Suffolk, where the real work of round-trip into town will begin. A letter has been received from Jack Chesbro, in which he states that he will consider an offer from the local club. He is at present in Hot Springs, trying to work off a little superfluous flesh and otherwise getting in shape. He says that he is just as good as he was a few years ago and that he believes he can deliver the goods.

Owner Bradley, of the local club in the Virginia League, announces that Steve Griffin, his manager, will be here some time this week. "I can name no positive date," said O'Neil, but "I wrote him to-day and told him that the playing season was so close it would be best for him to come at once." The local magnate then took a car for his ball park, where he looked over the stands with the view of having some repairs made.

Buck Hooker, who will again wear a Lynchburg uniform, announces himself to be fit as a fiddle. He is working every day, taking long walks in the country. "I haven't cried my arm yet," he says. "I know that the weather has been too good for me on the bum. Otherwise I know that I am right."

Stanley Bigbie, another member of the local fraternity, is able to be about and is looking for the most successful season of his career with Charlie Shaf-

FINISHES SEASON WITHOUT DEFEAT

Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. Quint Wins Fourteen Games of Basketball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., March 11.—By defeating the Greensboro, N. C. Y. M. C. A. at Greensboro Saturday night the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team made a record of 14 wins without a defeat. Greensboro scored more goals on the locals than any other five, being able to lead Lynchburg by two points in the first half. After that Lynchburg struck its usual stride and fairly played the Tarheels off their feet.

The record of the quint during the season was as follows:
At Farmville: Lynchburg, 31; Hampden-Sydney College, 9.
At Lexington: Lynchburg, 35; Virginia Military Institute, 15.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 34; Charlottesville Y. M. C. A., 4.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 32; Roanoke Y. M. C. A., 12.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 60; Hampden-Sydney College, 11.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 42; Richmond Y. M. C. A., 21.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 42; Richmond Y. M. C. A., 21.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 46; Wake Forest College, 26.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 45; Randolph-Macon College, 14.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 41; Roanoke Y. M. C. A., 11.
At Blacksburg: Lynchburg, 23; Virginia Techs., 22.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 50; Virginia Military Institute, 20.
At Greensboro: Lynchburg, 56; Greensboro Y. M. C. A., 35.

In addition to this season's record the same team last year lost only two games, one to the Charlottesville Y. M. C. A. the first of the season when the locals played with a substitute and a Charlotteville used three University of Virginia men. Two defeats in two seasons in more than thirty games is a record that will not be beaten in the South for a long time.

Important Meeting of Commission
A meeting of the Amateur Baseball Commission will be held to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the armory of the First Virginia Regiment. A great deal of important business is to be transacted, and the members are earnestly requested to attend on time. The rules, recently revised by the rules committee so as to conform with those recently adopted by the Washington Commission, will be submitted for ratification. It is also probable that a committee will be named to confer with a like committee from Washington upon the adoption of uniform rules for conducting the league series. The application of the Ales for a franchise will also be considered.

for in Norfolk. "Just watch me," is his way of saying that he will be the goods. "Remember my days on the coast? Well, was something of a hero out there and no mistake. I am going to be even better this year. Good hours, good food and plenty of sunshine have put me in the best shape of my life."

Friends of Joe Boehling can do nothing but talk of the impression the boy has made on Clark Griffith. Griffith is no fool when it comes to sizing up ball players, and if he really said that Boehling looked good he meant it. Joe may have some things to learn, and he will probably listen to advice, but when it comes to natural ability the amateur is by far the class of all amateurs witnessed in action around Richmond. He has his faults, but with somebody coaching him all of the time he will be a class in himself. Though fifteen pounds underweight, he has shown steam, and was the first of the squad to break into a curve ball, with the result that his manager sat up and took notice. Griffith would make a serious mistake not to take that boy if he shows anything at all.

The same is true of Jack Martin. Martin hit the pitchers in the Virginia League, and nothing but stageriff kept him from keeping up his sticking ability in Washington. When he gets one of the surprises in the Virginia League, Jack is a bit timid, but when he strikes his stride no pitcher on any team in his league is going to stop him.

The sun is beginning to shine in the sunny South, and the majors are getting a chance to do some real work. Up to the present time cold weather has interfered with all of the teams. In just a few weeks they will be starting on their way North, and Richmond will have a chance to see some of them in action. Unfortunately, none of the surprises in the city will be one of the disappointments of the training season is that Johnny McGraw and his Giants pass us by.

In a few more days the amateurs will be on the lots around Richmond, preparing for the coming season. Practically every amateur team in Richmond has signed its full quota of men. The races promise to be close. At any rate, large crowds will go out to watch what the boys on the lots are doing.

LYNCHBURG Y. M. C. A. QUINT WINS 14TH STRAIGHT GAME

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., March 11.—The basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. tonight made its record fifteen straight victories by defeating Virginia Christian College, 18 to 15. Stickley played the best game of the college, shooting four of their six field goals, most of them being difficult. The college took the lead, 4 to 0, before the contest was warmed up, after which thirteen goals went against them before the college scored again. The line-up: Association. Position. College. Campbelle, left guard. Stickley, Adams, center. Montgomery, Adams, right forward. College. Campbelle, left guard. Stickley, Adams, center. Montgomery, Adams, right forward. College. Campbelle, left guard. Stickley, Adams, center. Montgomery, Adams, right forward. College. Campbelle, left guard. Stickley, Adams, center. Montgomery, Adams, right forward.

Supreme Court Proceedings.
The following cases were argued yesterday at the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals:
Hennis et al. vs. First National Bank of Richmond. Argued by Epus Hanton, Jr. for appellants, and by George Bryan for appellees, and submitted.
Benet et al. vs. Ford et al. Argued by R. E. Byrd for appellants and by David Meade White and Robert H. Talley for appellees, and submitted.
Virginia Beach Development Company vs. Murrell et al. Argued by Theobald and George A. Frick for appellants and by J. Edward Cole for appellees, and submitted.
Sander vs. Bank of Mechanicsburg. Partly argued and continued until to-day.
Carter vs. Thorp. Continued until to-day.

GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE ORGANIZED IN LYNCHBURG
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., March 11.—Backed by probably 100 of the best business and professional business men of the city a Good Government League, in which it is proposed to work for the future good of the city, has been organized. While it is not as stated, it is expected that the league will take a lively interest in the primaries to be held for the nomination of candidates to fill all the seats in the two branches of the City Council, which are to be elected in June.

The league has been formed quietly, and has been perfect until Saturday, when the names of the members were made public. The members are: George Mahon, president; E. E. Mceneaney, vice-president; Mayo C. Brown, secretary-treasurer; John O. Taylor, business secretary.

FINAL PLANS TO BE ADOPTED FOR RAISING \$75,000

Directors of Virginia Division, Miami-to-Quebec Highway, Will Meet To-Night.

Members of the board of directors of the Virginia division of the Miami-to-Quebec International Highway Association will meet at the Jefferson Hotel to-night for the purpose of adopting plans for raising \$75,000, the sum Richmond is expected to give toward the Richmond-to-Fredricksburg link of the highway via Fredericksburg. Practically every business activity of Richmond will be represented at the meeting. Interest has grown from day to day, until now, among most of the business of Richmond, raising this fund has ceased to be an obligation and has become a duty.

Committees will be appointed to canvass the city from end to end. The advantage of a highway stretching across the United States from North to South will be told and retold. The loss to Virginia, and especially to Richmond, should the highway pass either to the east or west of this city will be told. Farmers particularly are interested, largely because of the reduced cost which will follow the building of good roads.

Richmond, probably the city of greatest historic interest in the entire South, will attract thousands of tourists during each year. Tourists of the class affording automobiles spend money. Hotels, commercial houses, in fact every industry, cater to the pleasure bent. From a purely advertising standpoint, Richmond will get to be known among the sections of the country not familiar with the advantages of this city.

Following the meeting to-night another will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday at 1 o'clock. Then the committee appointed will receive their instructions. In order to avoid conflict in the work, each committee will be definitely informed as to what will be expected of it. No trouble is anticipated in raising the sum set beside the name of Richmond, yet the work will be systematically and vigorously carried on.

Third Charge of Forgery.
A third warrant against John Harvey, colored, who will be given a hearing to-morrow in Police Court on two charges of forgery, was sworn out last night by Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam. The last charge was against Harvey for forging the name of Mary Harvey to a check on the Broad Street Bank for the sum of \$25.00.

Bowling.
The Remingtons, though losing two out of three to the Journal last night, managed to still hold the lead by a close margin. McFarland, of the Journal, rolled the star game of the series when he topped 200 in the second game. The scores:

Remington.	W.	L.	T.
Handley (Capt.)	179	161	109
Purdie	195	167	152
Gordon	152	109	135
Briggs	185	155	115
Cooley	181	151	151
Totals	972	854	2,726

Journal.	W.	L.	T.
Harrow (Capt.)	157	161	151
Van Amstel	152	165	151
Fitzgerald	157	151	161
Selbert	177	187	155
McFarland	195	235	165
Totals	852	972	2,724

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	T.
Remington	21	12	14
Alcos	27	21	6
Virginia	23	17	6
Times-Dispatch	24	25	3
Association	19	27	4
News Leader	24	27	4
Book Printing Co.	15	25	1
Newport	15	25	1

Practice for Tourney.
The Times-Dispatch team practiced the Richmond Lunch team at Palace Alley last night in an exhibition game. Both teams played a good game, and many high scores were made. The scores:

Richmond Lunch.	W.	L.	T.
Decker	212	157	121
Barrow	157	179	261
Cashy	178	210	157
Richardson	187	157	157
McFarland	195	235	165
Totals	896	965	2,622

Times-Dispatch.	W.	L.	T.
Spillert	146	159	96
Spillert	159	156	294
Chapin	159	159	258
Whitman	221	159	172
Williams	228	165	167
Blair	146	195	235
Totals	928	914	2,252

Merchants' League.
The Richmond Lunch team captured the series from the strong Chesapeake and Ohio team last night in an exhibition game. Both teams played a good game, and many high scores were made. The scores:

Richmond Lunch.	W.	L.	T.
Barrow (Capt.)	148	157	171
Wallace	153	155	149
Chapin	159	159	258
C. Houshens	146	167	129
Carter	146	167	129
Totals	712	726	2,212

Chesapeake and Ohio.	W.	L.	T.
Lowery (Capt.)	179	161	109
Richardson	177	157	157
Marshall	165	141	111
Stranahan	187	155	135
Stranahan	187	155	135
Totals	712	726	2,212

Palace Skating Rink.
Will be closed to the general public for to-night, on account of private skating party.

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which was the best score of the night. Paden won out from Pro-Phy-Tol, but the scores were not up to the average. Montgomery had high single, 122, and high total, 294. The scores:

Palace.	1	2	3	Totals.
C. Lohmann	85	62	102	249
F. Lohmann	93	99	86	